



Preschool Two Group

April 2 - 13, 2018



Theme: In Our Neighborhood

Cognitive Development: Our goals are to:

- introduce the children to what a neighborhood is: What do you see in a neighborhood? Who are the people in our neighborhood?
- talk about the different jobs people do.
- discuss what a map is and what we find on the map.
- focus on the letters Qq, Rr, Ss and Tt and the sounds they make.

Art:

- Each child will make a mail carrier hat.
- As a group, the children will make a large mailbox to receive letters from the other groups.
- As a group, the children will make a mail truck using a box.

Math Skills:

- The children can use a scale to weigh letters.
- The other rooms will deliver mail to our mailbox and we will sort them by group and deliver them.

Centerwide Fun:

- Preschool Two will transform into the Post Office for the children to mail and receive letters.
- Preschool Two will visit the other rooms, which will be transformed into a library, grocery store, doctor's office and fire station.

Language Development:

Books:

- My Neighborhood by Lisa Bullard
- Where Do I Live? by Neil Chesnow
- Why We Need Mail Carriers by Lola Schaefer
- Be My Neighbor by Maya Ajmera
- Whose Hat is This? and Whose Vehicle is This? by Sharon Katz Cooper

Music:

- "People in Your Neighborhood"
- "Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck"

Map Skills:

- We will have maps of Long Island and of the United States for the children to look at.

Fine Motor Skills:

- Practice cutting with scissors.
- Write letters to the other children in the center.

Special Events:

- April 4th & 11th - Matt the Music Man will be here at 11:00am to perform for the children.
- Saturday, April 7th - Matt the Music Man Concert at 11:00am in the CCB - see flyer for more information.
- April 12th - Pizza Lunch - for \$3.50 your child can enjoy pizza, fruit and a drink for lunch.